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For: COMPOSITE INDUCTOR ELEMENT

Enclosed are:

23 Pages of Specification9 Sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal)☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy). ☐ Will follow.☒ Form PTO-1595 and an assignment (copy) of the invention to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN. ☐ Will follow.☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln. No. 10-274861 filed September 29, 1998, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ☐ Will follow.☐ An associate Power of Attorney.☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and ☐ prior art reference(s).☐ Preliminary Amendment☒ General authorization/request to petition for extensions of time.☒ Postcard

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